

Studies on Schismatoglottideae (Araceae) of Borneo XXXXVII –*Aridarum ashtonii*, a new species from the Hose Mountains, and notes on *Aridarum burttii*

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ABSTRACT

Aridarum ashtonii is described as a new species from highland sandstones of the Hose Mountains, Kapit, Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo. *Aridarum ashtonii* has previously been confounded by the authors with *Aridarum burttii*, a species occurring on lowland riverine shales. Notes on *Aridarum burttii* are given and the purported origins of the Type specimen questioned. *Aridarum ashtonii* and *A. burttii* are illustrated from living plants, and a key to the five species of

the *Aridarum* Burttii Complex is provided. Recognition of *A. ashtonii* takes *Aridarum* to 26 accepted, described species.

KEY WORDS

Shale, sandstone, *kerangas*

INTRODUCTION

During description of two new species of the *Aridarum* Burttii Complex (Wong et al.,